Industrial Licences Issued for Production of Sugar at Vidharba in Maharashtra

3348. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have withheld the issue of industrial licences for production of Sugar in Maharashtra particularly in Vidharba regions ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, with the names of companies which have applied for grant of industrial licences ; and

(c) what steps are being taken to process the applications of parties already recommended by the State Government of Maharashtra and by when these applicants will be able to get licences to start sugar factory ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (c) As on 31-3-1994, 231 proposals have been received through the Department of Industrial Development for setting up of new sugar factories in the Co-operative sector in he State of Maharashtra. Of these, 225 applications have been scrutinised by the Screening Committee. After examination, recommendations of the Ministry of Food have been sent to the Ministry of Industry for consideration by the Licensing Committee, after which letters of intent would be issued by that Ministry. The remaining 6 applications are still under consideration in the Ministry of Food. The details of these applications are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Details of six applications for setting up of new sugar mills in the state of Maharashtra which are still under consideration in the ministry of food.

Sl. No.	Name of applicant	Location
1	Vyagheshwar SSK Ltd.	At Ambivali, TK Pen, Distt. Raigad.
2	The Sahasrakund Adivasi SSK Ltd.	At Rajgad, Distt. Nanded.
3	Shri Shirur Taluka SSK Ltd.	At Dahiwadi, TK Shirur, Distt. Pune.
4	Shri Jagdamba Anusuchit Jati Shetkari SSK Ltd.	At Ujani, TK Madha, Distt. Solapur.
5	Mahatma Phule BCOBC SSK Ltd.	Rajivanagar (Nimbalak Barad), TK Phaltan, Distt. Satara.
6	Nagnath Vimukta Jati SSK Ltd.	At Manur, TK Patoda, Distt. Beed.

Licences for New Sugar Mills in Gujarat

3349. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to issue licences to some new sugar mills in Gujarat during the current financial year ; and

(b) if so what are the details of the locations of such sugar mills with their installed capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) Two letters of intent have been issued during the current financial year for setting up of new sugar mills in Gujarat, as per details given below :—

Sl. No.	Location	Capacity (Tonnes cane per day)
1	Kadachhala, Tehsil Jetpur Pavi Distt. Vadodara.	2500
2	Isar, Tehsil Mandvi. Distt. Surat.	2500

नमी के कारण गेहूं का क्षतिग्रस्त होना

3350. **श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :** क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान नमी के कारण और अन्य कारणों से गेहूं की कितनी-कितनी मात्रा क्षतिग्रस्त हुई है और उसका राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ख) इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या-क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?